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 MIRRORING DATA FACILITY

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|---|--|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 67 - | 61 =6 | X | \$ 18 | = \$108 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 12 - | 9 =3 | X | \$ 78 | = \$234 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | = \$ |
| PETITION FOR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | = \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | = \$ 342 |



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A computer system comprising:
a central processing unit (CPU);
a first storage system that is coupled to the CPU to store information written from the CPU;
a second storage system;
at least one communication link coupling the second storage system to the CPU, the at least one communication link including a network cloud that is shared with at least one other resource so that no portion of the network cloud is dedicated exclusively to transferring information between the CPU and the second storage system, wherein the at least one communication link extends between the first and second storage systems such that the second storage system is coupled to the CPU via the first storage system; and

a mirroring controller, responsive to the information being written from the CPU to the first storage system, to mirror at least some of the information written from the CPU to the first storage

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